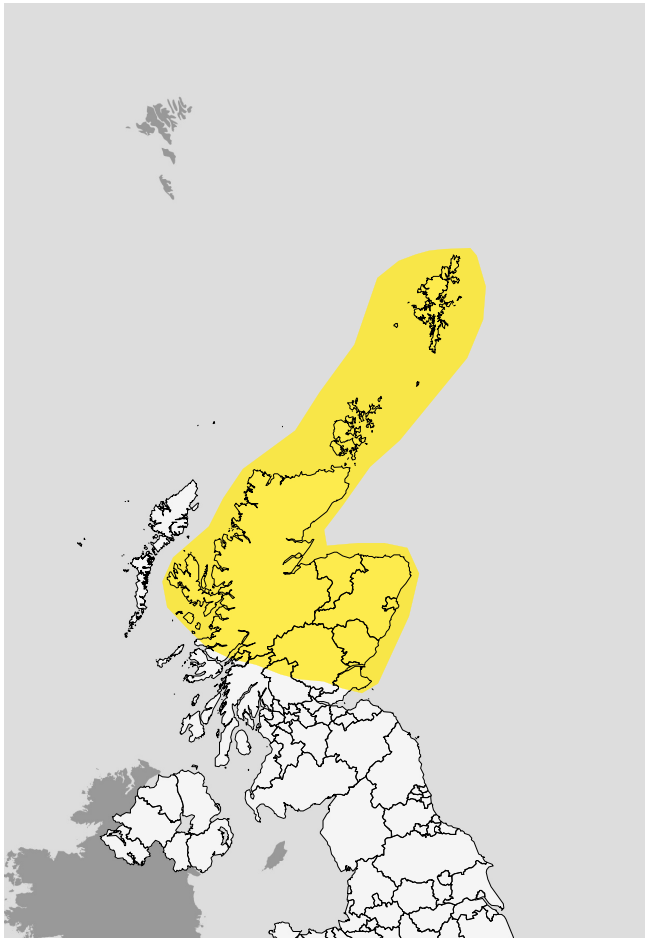
Yellow warning
Wind

Between
06:00 Thu 19 Oct 2023 and
12:00 Fri 20 Oct 2023



Storm Babet will bring a period of very strong southeasterly winds to much of central and northern Scotland.

What to expect

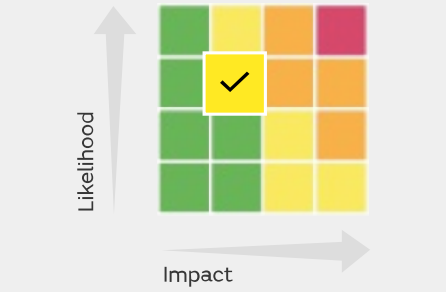
- Some delays to road, rail, air and ferry transport are likely
- Probably some bus and train services affected, with some journeys taking longer
- Delays for high-sided vehicles on exposed routes and bridges likely
- Some short term loss of power and other services is possible
- It's likely that some coastal routes, sea fronts and coastal communities will be affected by spray and/or large waves

Further details

A prolonged period of strong southeasterly winds, peaking through Thursday and early Friday, and coupled with heavy and persistent rain across eastern Scotland in particular, brings the potention for disruption, especially to travel.

Gusts of wind of 40-50 mph can be expected quite widely within the warning area, but coastal eastern Scotland, Orkney and more locally to the lee of the mountains in the west, could locally experience gusts as high as 60-70 mph.

Large waves could be an additional hazard around North Sea coasts.



Medium likelihood of low impacts

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All regions & authorities affected

Central, Tayside & Fife

Angus Dundee Fife Perth and Kinross Stirling

Grampian

Aberdeen Aberdeenshire Moray

Highlands & Eilean Siar

Highland

Orkney & Shetland

Orkney Islands Shetland Islands

Strathclyde

Argyll and Bute

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